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Forestry Grad Student Association

By Danelle Haake

Forestry Graduate Student

The ISU Department of Forestry is the home of 26 graduate students. All of these students are members of the Forestry Graduate Student Association (FGSA). Each semester, this organization meets to discuss current topics relevant to forestry and graduate student life, to bring speakers to the department, and to foster a sense of community. Members of the FGSA held several informal lunchtime discussions of a variety of current issues in science. The association invited tropical silviculturist Dr. Frank Wadsworth to speak at the department seminar and is in the process of inviting another speaker. Each semester, members hold a dinner with Dr. Mike Kelly, Forestry Department Chair and advisor of the FGSA, to discuss issues such as professional advancement and scientific ethics. We recently created an FGSA web page, which may be found at <http://www.forestry.iastate.edu/fgsa/fgsa.html>, and assisted in the selection and purchase of statistical software.

The officers of the FGSA for the 2000/2001 school year are president Gaspar Horvath, secretary/treasurer Robert Grala, and Graduate Student Senate (GSS) representative Danelle Haake. Gaspar and Danelle will continue in their positions for 2001/2002. Thomas Easley will serve as secretary/treasurer in the coming year. Several members of the FGSA represent the association on Departmental and University committees: John Tyndall serves on the Departmental New Graduate Students Review Committee, Rebecca Mack serves on the Departmental Seminar Series Committee, Rick Maiers represents College of Agriculture graduate students on the ISU Technology Advancement Committee, and Danelle Haake is the chairperson for the University Relations Committee of the GSS.

The members of the FGSA are divided nearly evenly between Masters students and Ph.D. students. Areas of study range widely and include wood products, urban forestry, shelterbelts, riparian zone dynamics, forest genetics, tropical forestry, and economics. Graduates in 2000/2001 include Michael Adam (MS), Rino Bae (Ph.D.), Valasia Iakovoglou (MS), Sovith Sin (Ph.D.) Aydin Tufecioglu (Ph.D.), and David Webber (MS). Congratulations, graduates! We also welcome several new faces: Amber Denton-Johnson, Thomas Easley, Eric Holzmüller, Jennifer Hunkins, Carter Johnson, and Jason Johnson.



Front Row (L-R) Valasia Iakovoglou, Danelle Haake, Hongling Zhang, Elif Semen, Mayuree Dounget. Back Row (L-R) George Zaines, John Tyndall, Rick Maiers, Ron Zalesny, Thomas Easley, Jason Johnson. Not Pictured: Matt Brewer, Amber Denton-Johnson, Robert Grala, Eric Holzmüller, Gaspar Horvath, Jen Hunkins, Carter Johnson, Rodney Jones, Abugarshall Kai, Carol LaFaver, Rebecca Mack, Omaira Marquez, Tim Wineland and In Yang.